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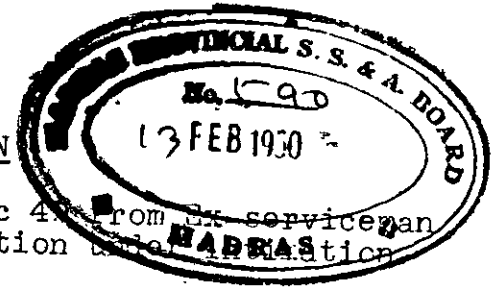
ARMY HEADQUARTERS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH,
NEW DELHI DHQ PO 9 FEB 50

To

The Secretary,
Prov. S.S. & Airmen's Board,
MADRAS



Subject:- WELFARE - EX SERVICEMEN

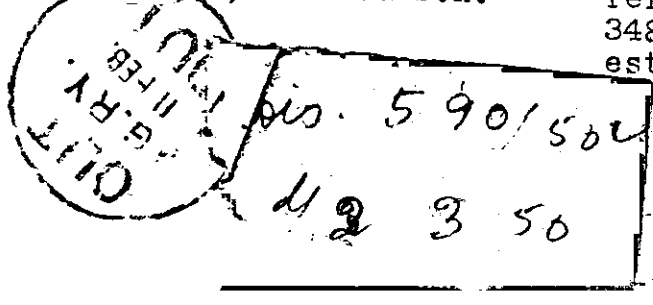
The attached petition dated 9 Dec 49 from Ex serviceman U.Ranga Rao is forwarded for necessary action to this Headquarters.

for Adjutant General

Copy to:-

Ex-Serviceman U.Ranga Rao,
A.C.T:O's Office,
Sarkar, Karkala S.K.

As regards his request for counting of war services he is advised to refer IAO 450/48 (as modified by A.I 348/49) in any Military Office nearest to his home.



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To

Sri.P.S. Kumaraswamiraja,

Prime Min

Madras.

Respected Sir,

I have the honour to place before your goodself flowing facts for your kind consideration and favourable orders. In the year 1941 while I was studying in the Colleg at Bombay, I offered Indivicual " SATHYAGRAHA " on 18-4-1941 as directed by our beloved late Mahathma Gandhiji and I was arrested and was sent toThana Jail, Bombay on the same day where I was identified as prisioner No.114. I was released on medical ground, after a couple months.

With a view to provide my livelihood I entered Army on 8-4-1942 and served the... ...11 28-5-1947 as a IInd. Grade Head Clerk. In recognition of my meritorious services I was awarded Indian Defence Medal and war Medal. During this period of my service I was posted on duty at different places in India. I was discharged from the service on 29-5-1947 as a measure of retrenchment (including leave).

On my arrival to my native place I reported to the District Exchange Employment Bearau for my further service and was appointed as acting clerk in the Sub Registration office, at Brahmavar, South Kanara District, on 4-5-1947. I served there for three months. Just before the expiry of my aforesaid temporary service I received a letter from the District Collector's Office in the month of July 1947, offering me a post of a temporary L.D.Accountant in the Collector's Office, Mangalore. I took leave for three days in the above connection and approached the District Registrar (Sri.Sakharama Rao) B.A., now retired) with a request to release me immediately so as to enable me to take up the appointment in the Collector's Office, Mangalore. But he was not pleased to grant my request stating that I need have no anxiety about my

appointment in the Registration Department, and he further assured me orally that, I would be given a permanent post in the same Department with oetter facilities and pay than the post of the L.D. Accountant in the Collector's Office. Contrary to my expectation I was releaved of my appointment as Temporary clerk in the Sub-Registration Office, Brahmavara on 30-7-1947. Immediately before the expiry of my time I represented to the District Registrar about the termination of service and reminded him of his oral assurance. In response to my representation I received an order for the temporary post of a clerk in the Sub Registrar's Office, Moodabidri; in place of one of the two clerks who was permanently employed and who was deputed on other duty somewhere else. I was transferred from Moodabidri to Manjeshwar, S.R.Office, on 24-6-1948.

During my service in the Registration Department I was called for an inter view in connection with the post of Sub Inspector of Police as per introduction Card dated 5-8-1948 from the District Employment Office. The Registrar in charge had not even the courtsey to grant me leave for the inter-view. I was also offered a number of ~~int~~ posts while I was serving in the aforesaid Departments. But I was not given the facility to join any. Believing as I did on the assurance of the District Registrar I patiently waited for the months to get the promised increment in pay and in status but, I was very much disappointed in not getting either. Had I joined the District Collector's Office as an L.D.Accountant I would have been far better off in that capacity. Further also Had I joined the Police post I would have also been better off. My only fault was, being also a believer the Congress and non-violence, I followed the right course for which now I feel there is no ample reward. As I look back I feel with shame that had I adopted the other course of joining the Collector's Office or Police Department without informing the Registrar I would have had no reason to complain at all. While I was in Manjeshwar, I saw an Order by the Governor General, in the Newspaper (at the time Police action in Hyderabad) that all the Ex-service men should join the Army immediate

+ Being that I have approached through proper channel and I have been penalised for the same

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+ Being the humble follower of father of nation from I have received blessings more than once

I immediately sent an application to the Sub Registrar of Manjeswar for 15 days leave. But he neither the S.R. manjeshwar granted me leave nor intimated to me regarding refusal of my leave. However I hurried to Bangalore and from Bangalore to Madras and approached the Hon'ble Sri. A.B. Shetty, Minister of Agriculture, Madras and Rao Saheb. M. Krishnaiyya Shetty, Deputy Commissioner of Crime Branch for recommendation to Re-enter the Army if I am too late as per G.G.Order. However I took a letter from Rao Saheb M.K.Shetty, and approached the Recruiting Officer, but unfortunately I was told that I am too late. When I returned to my native place after that I was told that my leave has not been granted and that my services have been terminated without assigning any reasons. At this stage as I was cast off from service for obeying the G.G!s Order, I felt that all my ~~service~~) years of humble service to the Nation as a fighter of non-violence as also in the army have been in vain. Never getting lost, and still having a hopeful view in this Free Land of ours, I once again approached the District Exchange Employment office, and was prepared to climb the ladder of success from the lowest rung. I also registered myself as a candidate for the ministrial service(Public Service Commission) my Register No.was 4282. Being an ex-serviceman I was declared eligible without an examination. But as ill-luck have it my name did not appear in the Officinl Gazette, even though I possessed record to show that I have been selected.

It is now more than a year I am working in the Assistant Commercial Tax Office at Karkal in the capacity of a clerk on a salary of Rs. 45 plus 22, D.A.

Taking stock of my total service in various Government Departments, namely., in the Army from 8-4-1942 to 29-5-1947, (5 years 1 month 22 days) In the Registration Department from - 5-5-1947 to 4-9-1948,(1 year 4 months) in the A.C.T.O's Department 29-10-1948 (1 year 1 month 8 days). I feel that the I get is quite inconsistent with the service of 5 yearsat record. Further, my leave period for the service in the Registration Department has not been utilised at all.

After having placed before you for your kind consideration the above facts, I now humoly plead that I am unable to carry on my living on, this low salary in view of my large family. I pray that firstly my service in the various Departments should be credited in Service Register; Secondly my leave period in the Sub-Registrar's office should also be credited to my leave account. Lastly my pay in the Tax office should be re-fixed taking into my service in the various Government Departments.

(1)
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(3)

This is the minimum I expect at your hands. I am also prepare to reenter the Army in any capacity as as to serve our Mother - Country. Now I cling to the last straw having placed immense hopes on your kind Judgment and am sure, you will not fail me this miserable existence of ~~mine~~ mine makes me feel that it would have been better off if I had died while I was in Thana Jail or while I was serving in the Indian Army. I am not prepared to accept any refusal from your kind hands for I can assure you that your refusal will be a death blow to my whole existence in this world.

My character, conduct and my political sufferings can be verified thro' Honourable Dhirubhai Desai (son of late Bhulabhai Desai with whom I had the previleged honour to live for two years.

I am enclosing a copy of the Certificate from Rao Saheb, M.K. Shetty and all the Records for your kind perusal.

I am eagerly awaiting your favourable reply,

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours Faithfully,

10/12/49

KARKALA.
9-12-1949.

From, U.Ranga Rao, Clerk, A.C.T.O's office, Salmar, Karkala.S.A.

Copy to:-

Hon'ble Pandit Jawahar Neharu,
" Sirdar Vallabhai Patel,
" Sirdar Baladev Singh,
Sri. S.R.Shanker Rao, C.T.O.Mangalore.

through the A.C.T.O

[redacted]K. Shetty
[redacted]y. Commr. of Police,
Crime Branch.

Madras-8.
15th Sept. 1948.

Sri. U. Ranga Rao was H/C. in the Indian Army for over 5 years during the last war. After being demobilized he is employed as a (civilian) clerk in the Sub-Registrar's office in the South Kanara District. He is however very eager to serve in the Army in any capacity, according as he is found suitable. His character and conduct are very good, so far as I know, and he is quite suitable for Army service.

Sd. M.K.Shetty,
15-9-48.

True extract of orders preferred to in the petition dated 2-8-1948.

Memorandum of the Registrar of Assurance, South Kanara, Mangalore.
Sri M.Sakharama Rao,B.A., Dt.Registrar.
C.No. 90-Est/47 dated 29-4-47.

Read; From the Registrar of Brahmavar - Application of Sri. U. Sanjiva, clerk for leave.

Order:- Earned leave for 30 days from 1-5-1947 is granted to Sri.U.Sanjiva, acting clerk, Sub Registrar's Office, Brahmavar.

Sri.U.Ranga Rao, (Ex-military) is appointed temporarily to act as clerk vice Sri. U.Sanjiva.Granted earned leave in the lien of Sri. V.Narayan Karup on other duty or until further orders under rule 9 (a) (1) of the - General Rules on a pay of Rs45/-p.m. . This temporary appointment is made to cope with the heavy work of the office. . The Sub-Registrar is requested to obtain the discharge Certificate of the acting clerk and submit to this office at an early date.

To Sub-Registrar Brahmavar.- For Registrar.
Copy to Sri. U.Ranga Rao. C/o Sri. M.K.Rao, Upoor Village, Kallianpur, Udipi Taluk.

2) L.Dis.8418/47.
Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara, dated 5-7-47.
Present: J.F.Saunders,Esq., M.B.E. I.C.S.,
Public Services - Ramesha Rao (S.I) K-temporary L.D.Accountant Collector's Office petition - for relief - orders passed -
Read: (1) Petition dated 28-6-47 of Sri. K.Ramesh Rao Temporary L.D. Accountant, Collector's office, Mangalore.

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(2) Sri. U. Ranga Rao, son of .K.Rao, Upoor Village, Kallianpur, Udipi is appointed as temporary L.D.Accountat in the Collector's office, Mangalore in place of No.1.He should report himself for duty forthwith.

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By Order
Sd.
Huzur Sheristedar. -

To the Individuals.
Copy to Fry.Dy.Collector, South Kanara.
Copy to A.C.

3) Memorandum of the Registrar of Assurances, SouthKanara, Mangalore.
Sri. M.Sakharama Rao, B.A., Dt. Registrar.
Dated 31-7-1947.

Order:-

Postings

Sri U.Ranga Rao, War Service candidate is appointed temporarily to act as clerk Sub-Registrar's office Kundapur vice Sri. P.Ramanna on other duty or until further orders under rule (9) (a) (1) of the General Rules in relief of Mr. C.Pinto acting clerk. To join forthwith.

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Sd.....
For Registrar.

To The Sub-Registrars, Brahmavar, Kundapur, Kaindur & Manjeshwar.
Copy to file.
" " Sri. U. Ranga Rao, c/o Sri. M.K.Rao, Upoor Village, Po.Kallianpur. Udipi Taluk.

4) Intriduction Cer.
District Employment Exchange.
Regn.No.2027. Dated 5-8-47
Name, U.Ranga Rao.
Address:
Occupation. Trade Index No.NII 34(a) Order no.....
is advised to present himself with this card for interview on 14-8-47 at 4 P.M. to the undersigned in connection with the selection for the posts of, Sub Inspector of Police.

Sd/-
Spl.Asst. E.S.B

5) ...: No 451-47.
...lli ...pi ...ge Mandu...
Special Assistant.
Ex-servicemen's Resettlement
South Kanara.

Express letter.

A vacancy in the Forest Department as II Range Clerk's post at Coondapoor has been notified to this office. The scale of pay is ...45/ ...1 12/-. If you willing and ready to take up the appointment, if ..., you should inform this office by return of post without fail.

South Kanara Collectorate Office,
(Rehabilitation Section)
Mangalore, Dated 19-...-1947.

Sd. ...
Special Assistant,
Ex-Servicemen's Resettlement,

2027. Sri. D. Narra Rao, Kallidupur, Udipi Taluk.
Copy to the District Forest Officer, South Kanara, with reference to his 1349/47 dated 13-9-1947.

No LDi 590/50

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To Sri V. Rangarao, Clk. ACTO's Office, Salmar, Kankata, S. Kanara.

Sir,

Sub:- Civil appointment – irregularities – regularisation.
Ref:- Your letter dated 9.12.49 and AHQ No. 25099/AG/PS5 dated 9.2.50.

With ref. to the request contained in page 4 of your letter cited above, I regret to inform you that this Bd. has no control over the Heads of Offices and departments in the matter of the application of the service rules. Vacancies were reserved for Ex-S-men and they were permitted to deduct the period of their war service for purposes of age limits. The entries in the Service Register, the credit of leave period in the leave account and the fixation of pay are all matters to be done by the Heads of the relative Offices (where you were employed) in accordance with the Service Rules. You are requested to apply in the first instance to the ~~Inspector~~ Heads of the respective Offices and departments for redress accordingly. If you want to re-enter the Army you may contact the nearest Recruiting Office.

O/C. NB.
2.3.50.
Secy.

Copy to the Adjutant General, Army H.Q. New Delhi, forwarding in r.r. to letter No. 25099/AG/PS5 dated 9.2.50.

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4 MAR 1950

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Sub:- Welfare of Ex-Servicemen in M/o V. Ranga Rao - 1 application - forwarded.

Ref:- Letter No. 25099/AG/PS-5 Dt 9-2-50 from the Army H.Q., A.G's Branch., New Delhi.

P.I.cf. -

An application together with its two enclosures received from the Army H.Q., A.G's Branch., New Delhi is forwarded to the Secy. D.S.S.A. Bd., S.Kanara. for necessary action. A report in this regard should be submitted within a fortnight.

Encl:- 6 (Pages 3 to 13 in original)

O/C

Secy

To
The Secy. D.S.S.A. Bd., S. Kanara, Mangalore.
Copy to Army H.Q., A.G's Branch., N.D.,
Copy to Sri. V. Ranga Rao., A.C.T.O's office, Salmara, Karkala S.K.

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NO. 570/50-C

Subj:- Welfare of Ex-Servicemen w.r.t.o Lt. Ranga Rao.

P.I.Cf. — Letter No. 25099/AG/PS-5 A 9-2-50 from Army H.Qrs, A.G's Branch., New Delhi.

Report from the Secy. D.S.S.A. Bd.. S. Kanara may be called for.

~~Draft to D.S.S.A. Bd. S. Kanara is put up for~~

Approved. Please see the ex-S.man's requests (1) (2) & (3) at p. 9 C.F. These are matters over which this Bd. has no control. The ex-S.man may be asked to apply to the Heads of the Offices or departments concerned for redress in accordance with Service rules.

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A draft L.D.'s letter is put up.

18.2.50.

Pl. operate.

23.2.50

Approved. Issue draft.

2.3.50.